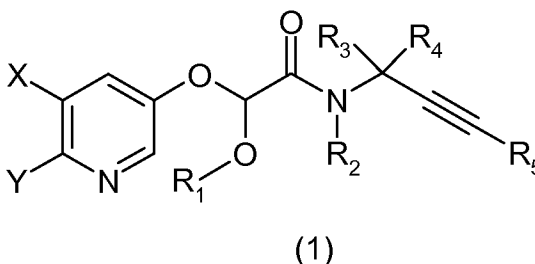


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Currently Amended): A compound of the general formula (1):



or the corresponding pyridine N-oxide. ~~A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is chloro or bromo and Y is H; R₁ methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, n-butyl; R₂ is H; R₃ and R₄ are both methyl; and R₅ is H, methyl, hydroxymethyl, methoxymethyl, 1-methoxyethyl, tert-butyldimethylsilyloxymethyl, 3-methylthiopropyl, 3-methanesulphinylpropyl or 3-methanesulphonylpropyl.~~

Claim 10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (Original): A fungicidal composition comprising a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 9 ~~and a suitable carrier or diluent therefor.~~

Claim 12. (Currently Amended): A method of combating or controlling phytopathogenic fungi which comprises applying a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 9 to a plant, to a seed of a plant, to the locus of the plant or seed or to soil or any other plant growth medium.